Republic of the Philippines
# CITY OF CALBAYOG
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

**EXCUTIVE ORDER NO. 12**
Series of 2020

## AN ORDER INSTITUTING GUIDELINES AND OTHER MEASURES TO COMBAT COVID-19 IN THE CITY OF CALBAYOG

Whereas, Chapter 2, Sec 16 of RA 7160 otherwise known as The Local Government Code provides: " Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted , those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. "

Whereas, the local government has the duty to promote safety and consequently has the power to provide measures to ensure that it discharges its duties effectively and meaningfully;

Whereas, the World Health Organization has declared the outbreak of COVID-19, novel corona virus disease, as pandemic;

Whereas, President Rodrigo Duterte has issued Proclamation No. 22 Declaring A State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19;

Whereas, Proclamation No. 22 directs " LGUS to immediately act to prevent loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of COVID – 19, mitigate its effects and impact to the community and prevent serious disruption of the functions of government and the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **RONALDO P. AQUINO**, City Mayor of Calbayog, by the virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. Instituting Guidelines and other Measures to Combat COVID-19 in the City of Calbayog.** The City Government of Calbayog hereby adopts the following Guidelines and Measures to Combat COVID-19, as discussed and recommended by the City's Inter-Agency Task Force on COVID-19:

1. The general public is hereby encouraged to practice social distancing and to observe proper hygiene, particularly frequent handwashing and disinfecting of personal spaces.

2. Meetings, conventions, trainings, conferences, and all other similar social activities are hereby prohibited except those activities related to COVID-19 and public health concerns.

3. Large gatherings or events of more than 200 persons are banned. The Inter-Agency Task Force may likewise prohibit any other gatherings with lesser number of persons on the basis of the risk it may pose to public health.

4. Concerts and other cultural events with large crowds are temporarily cancelled or postponed.

5. Cockfights are suspended.

6. General public is discouraged from attending any religious celebration, and other faith-based and religious gathering. Appeal is being issued to places of worships to come up with guidelines to prevent the spread of the virus during the conduct of any religious activity.

7. Basketball tournaments and other sports events are cancelled.

8. Swimming pools open to the public shall be closed.

9. Fiesta celebrations are discouraged

10. Graduations are cancelled. Suspension of classes shall be at the discretion of the Department of Education.

11. Business establishments are directed to ensure that price freeze as automatically implemented when a State of Emergency is declared be implemented.

12. The General Public is advised to remain calm, sensible and vigilant.

The Inter-Agency Task Force shall conduct periodic review of the aforementioned guidelines and measures and make the appropriate ecommendations. Any changes or amendment thereto shall be made hrough

**2. Effectivity.** The Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing ereof and shall remain effective until revoked.

**3. Sunset Clause.** This Executive Order shall be deemed lifted/revoked upon he lifting of President Rodrigo R. Duterte's declaration of a State of Public ealth Emergency throughout the entire country due to COVID-19.

one in the City of Calbayog, this 16th day of March, 2020.

**RONALDO P. AQUINO, CPA**
**City Mayor**

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